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Our Tramp Around the City!



KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1892.
Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Fair and slightly warmer.
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



FEET VS. FACES.

We stop our perfecting press just long enough to give this extract from a sermon by the Rev. Will S. Hays, D. D.:
O! lovely woman, can't you see
That while you're trying men to please,
That when you pull your dresses back
It makes 'em hazy at the knee?
And when you lift your skirts so high
To wade across the muddy street,
You know that men will cast an eye—
Not at your face, but—your feet.

Personal Mention.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

James Smith of Ashland is visiting his parents in this city.

Wilkes Means of Concord is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Redden of Second street is spending a few days with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Jennie White and James Hall of Helena are visiting the family of R. M. Freeland.

Miss Oba McKinney of Manchester spent Monday with Misses Anna and Nellie Means.

Boys to the wife of George P. Beasley, a girl.

The Maysville delegation to Washington City has arrived safely.

The war on cigarettes is being waged everywhere. It looks like they must go.

The U. S. Warship Concord has been ordered to proceed up the Ohio as far as Paducah.

VERSAILLES wants a fair badly. The recently organized association is receiving much encouragement.

WATKINS & Co. will move their meat store to the opposite side of Market street two doors below R. B. Lovel's, next Monday.

The training season is now in full blast in the Bluegrass regions. Hundreds of trotters are being prepared for the coming meetings.

NICHOLAS, Bracken, Lewis and Greenup county Democratic Conventions have instructed for Carlisle, and Boyd and Bourbon for Cleveland.

The largest Building and Loan Association in the world is the "Birbeck" of London, England, whose receipts last year amounted to \$55,000,000.

The Indians complain that the lawyers got \$65,700 of the money of the red men. The Courier-Journal says it is very hard for the children of the forest to become accustomed to civilization.

A FAVORABLE report has been made in Congress on the bill to grant leave of absence to ex-Federal soldiers who are the employ of the District of Columbia Government during the Encampment of the Grand Army at Washington City in September.

A FULLY developed white male child was found back of the Catholic Cemetery, Lexington. A Coroner's inquest was held, but no clew to the baby's parentage was discovered. It was buried several days ago in a pasteboard box which was found by an herb doctor while hunting for roots.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT SARDIS.

William Fox Seriously Wounds William Middleton—Both Colored.

Last Saturday night the colored people were having a ball at the home of Gus Bell, colored. Everything went off nicely until about 11 o'clock, when William Middleton and William Fox, both colored, became involved in a quarrel. The latter drew a .32 caliber revolver and fired two shots at Middleton, two of the balls took effect—one near the shoulder blade and the other in the groin. His wounds may prove fatal. Fox was arrested and taken to the Maysville Jail.

THERE are eighty-five commonwealth cases on the Fayette county docket.

THERE will be no more through boats from Cincinnati to New Orleans this season.

ADNA A. WADSWORTH has the thanks of THE LEDGER for copies of Denver, Colo., papers.

THE towboat J. H. Clark broke some of its machinery near here yesterday and landed for repairs.

R. H. LAMPAIN of Jacksonville, F., and Miss Mamie T. Sprake of Lexington will be married at Lexington on next Thursday.

THE cigar store of J. E. Cassidy caught fire Sunday. The fire was soon extinguished, but a great many cigars were damaged by water.

CHARLES OWENS, one of the principals in the recent street duel at Frankfort, is not so seriously hurt as thought, and is in a fair way to recovery.

W. H. WADSWORTH, Jr., has sent to THE LEDGER a programme of entertainment of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor, in session at Charleston, S. C.

THREE hundred street car conductors and motemen struck at Cleveland, O., for \$2 for ten hours work. A compromise was effected, and the men returned to work.

Mrs. ROSA SCOTT and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Gray who have made Maysville their home for a year past, will leave to-night on the Limited for their former home, Patterson, New Jersey.

GENERAL J. S. CLARKSON, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, has been cured of his inflammatory rheumatism at Hot Spring, Ark., and left for Washington Saturday.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

IN consequence of Mrs. Reid's entertainment the Social which was to be held at the Central Presbyterian Church Friday evening, will be held Thursday evening, May 19th. All those having received invitation will please notice the change.

THE recent troubles in the St. John's German Protestant Church of Bellevue will probably end in the forced resignation of the Pastor, Rev. Voelker. At a meeting of the congregation his request for a raise in salary was refused. This is thought to be a hint.

GO to Cincinnati via the C. & O. Short Line. Ample time at Maysville for C. & O. connections. Train 17 departs at 10:30 a. m. for Cincinnati. K. C. train arrives at Maysville at 10 a. m. Monday of each week. Fare \$1.75 for round trip ticket, good for three days.

JAMES M. GIBBERT, a noted crook of Christian county, was arrested at Hopkinsville, charged with having stolen a horse from Mart Connell of Logan county. He was arrested at the same time by C. W. Staten, Sheriff of Montgomery county, Tenn., on the charge of having stolen a watch and other jewelry at Clarksville, Tenn.

JORDON MILLS, a thoroughbred African, aged about 40 years, attempted suicide at Lexington by beating himself on the head with an axe and then cutting his throat. He has been sick for some time, and it is believed the morphine he has taken has rendered him insane. He may recover.

JUPPER SAGE of the United States District Court at Cincinnati, has rendered an important decision in a case regarding the reconstruction of a bridge, in which he holds that the river and harbor law is unconstitutional, so far as it gives to the Secretary of War judicial powers.

COURT OF CLAIMS IN SESSION.

The Annual Meeting of the Magistrates Commenced Yesterday.

The Court of Claims of Mason county began its session yesterday with Judge Thomas R. Phister presiding. All of the magistrates were present except two.

The report of T. M. Pearce, Commissioner to settle county levy for year 1891, was received, read and ordered to be recorded.

John W. Alexander, Sheriff, produced his receipts from the treasury of the various county funds collected for the 1891, which was read and ordered filed as his quitus.

Ben D. Parry, Treasurer of the primary fund, turnpike and bridge fund, M. and B. S. R. R. fund and general fund, produced his reports, which were received and ordered filed.

Ordered that L. H. Mannen, C. W. Williams, and William Luttrell be and they are hereby a committee to examine the accounts of Ben D. Parry as Treasurer of the various funds of the county and make report before adjournment.

The following reports were read and ordered filed:

L. H. Jenkins, committee for Travis Weaver; W. L. Woodward, committee for Julia A. Henson; W. S. Woodward, committee for Sophina Reeves and daughter; J. E. Wells, committee for Della Tucker; C. W. Williams, committee for Ellen Travis; J. W. Bateman, committee for Polly Duncan; J. W. Bateman, committee for Rosa Gaither and family; Jacob Miller, committee for Middle Trace Turnpike Bridge; James Earnshaw, committee for Maria Stokes; L. H. Mannen, committee for Sophia Marshall; Frank Lee, committee for M. Kirchval; Leon Patterson, committee for Mrs. Lillie Brothers; J. C. Jefferson, committee for Hugh Seeds; J. H. Grigsby, committee for Mrs. Minerva Tucker; J. W. Alexander, committee for Mrs. Alexander; J. W. Alexander, committee for Mrs. Sallie Graham; J. W. Alexander, committee for Eva Marvin; J. W. Alexander, committee for Mrs. Sartin; J. W. Alexander, committee for Mrs. A. O. Oull; T. M. Pearce, committee for shelves file boxes; painting shelves &c.

The application of Big Pond Turnpike Company for an appropriation was received and ordered filed.

Also the application of the Shannon and Forman's Chapel Turnpike Company.

Also the application of overseer of the county road leading from Orangeburg to Taylor's Mill for an appropriation of \$100 to repair bridge.

The report of the committee appointed to examine the accounts of Ben D. Parry, Treasurer of Mason county, was received and ordered to be filed and the coupons burned.

On motion Dr. Hudson was allowed to make a statement in regard to condition of Alice Campbell, a pauper.

A communication from C. G. Degman to Hon. Thomas R. Phister was read and on motion was laid over until Wednesday.

An invitation from John Ryan to take dinner at the County Infirmary to-day was accepted.

An invitation from R. C. Kirk, Jailor, to take dinner on Wednesday was accepted.

Adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

LESLIE, the seven-year-old boy of Dr. J. W. Blair of Winchester, O., had a miraculous escape from death. The little fellow, who is a cripple, made an attempt to do the parachute act. He procured an umbrella, and going up stairs he raised it and jumped from the second story window to the pavement below, a distance of fifteen feet. The boy escaped with a few slight injuries, but was badly shaken up.

Last Saturday L. W. Lawrence hitched up his team and began plowing on what is known as the Preston farm, near Lexington, O. After plowing some time, in making the circuit of the "land" he had laid off, he heard something make a kind of screaming noise against his plowshare, but passed on. After going a short distance he concluded he would return and examine the earth and learn the cause of the grating noise, when to his surprise he scratched out the works of a watch, and on further examination he found another with a gold hunting case, and still another silver hunting case railroad watch, together with several watch keys and three chains, one a lady's chain with a solid gold heart slide. The works are all of English make and have the appearance of having been very fine. A key such as is used in opening the old-time safes was found among the lot.

It is supposed that the party who put them where they were found lost his mark and could never regain his prize. It was probably the fruits of a burglary.

MASON AND LEWIS DEMMIES

In Convention Assembled Name a Candidate for State Senator.

JUDGE G. S. WALL THE NOMINEE.

Delegates to Louisville also Selected.—A Good Old Democratic Time.

The Democracy of Mason county were in their element yesterday. Three conventions in one day and one of them was chuck full of fun.

The first was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. by J. N. Kehoe, Chairman of the County Convention, who stated that the object of the meeting was to select delegates to the Senatorial District Convention and also to the County Convention, both of which would be held in the afternoon. Judge Thomas R. Phister was elected Chairman, and T. M. Pearce Secretary. Most of the precincts in the county were represented.

The convention was a rather tame affair, but some lively discussion was indulged in, and those present knew there would be some high times in the afternoon. The following list of delegates—who were uninstructed—were selected to attend both of the afternoon conventions:

Martin A. O'Hare, L. W. Robertson, J. H. Sallee, C. D. Newell, Frank O'Donnell, C. B. Poyntz, W. W. Baldwin, T. J. Chenoweth, H. L. Newell, John Parker, T. M. Pearce, R. B. Lovel, M. F. Kehoe, J. N. Kehoe, G. S. Wall, S. P. Perkins, R. L. Baldwin, Wm. Pepper, Jr., John Collopy, A. P. Gooding, J. R. Robinson, J. E. Cahill, J. M. Alexander, J. B. Key, Wm. Gabby, John Booten, C. P. Dietrich, J. C. Owens, Ed. Hutchinson, E. E. Pearce, J. L. Whitaker, W. S. Watson, J. C. Lovel, E. L. Worthington, John Mangan, M. J. McCarthy, R. G. Parry, R. H. Wood, Ben Marshall, Paxton Marshall, W. W. Worthington, T. R. Paister, G. W. Sulser, Jas. Earnshaw, Frank Linnechford, J. D. Cushman, Isaac Woodward, J. M. Ball, Sam Raymond, W. H. Corryell, J. W. Collis, David Bullock, Lewis Jenkins, A. F. Wood, J. B. Holton, P. B. Owens, Isaac Woodward, L. H. Mannen.

SECOND ROUND.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the Courthouse bell rang and at the summons the "uninstructed" were soon gathered together. J. N. Kehoe again opened the proceedings in his own graceful style. He said that if there were no objections the Senatorial Convention would be held first, as the Lewis county delegates wished to return home on the afternoon train. There being no objections that convention proceeded to organize. The following were the Lewis county delegates:

Neal Woodworth, Joseph Sparks, A. D. Neal, W. R. Burns, John Cox, A. B. Elliott, J. S. Gardner, R. D. Wilson.

In the absence of the chairman of the district committee, R. D. Wilson took the chair and announced that nominations for permanent chairman were in order. James S. Gardner of Lewis county was elected unanimously. Mr. Gardner was evidently embarrassed, but managed to say that the election of a Secretary was the next thing.

L. W. Robertson nominated "Phillip" Marsh. Some one suggested that his name was "Filmore" Marsh, and still another said it was M. F. Marsh. The chairman finally stated that Phillip M. Marsh was in nomination. He was elected.

J. N. Kehoe offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Mason county disavows any right to name the Democratic nominee to succeed the Hon. C. B. Poyntz, and recognizes the right of Lewis county so to do; and the delegates from Mason county agree to vote for anyone said county may propose, and declines to waive any rights she may have as to future nominations.

Lewis county then asked to be allowed to consult. They retired and came back in about five minutes, when R. D. Wilson stated that they had agreed upon Judge G. S. Wall. Judge J. R. Garland, the only man who had made any effort to secure the nomination, had been ignored by his own county.

Judge Wall was promptly on his feet and asked that his name be withdrawn. He had understood that Lewis county had come down instructed for Judge Garland and he would stand in no man's way. He thought that his nomination would not be for the interest of the party. Then everybody got mixed up. Colonel Baldwin and R. B. Lovel rushed over to the Lewis county delegation and a dozen were trying to speak at once.

O'Hare moved to make Wall's nomination unanimous, which was seconded and Judge Wall again protested in a vigorous manner. In the din which ensued some one moved to adjourn, which received several seconds but was not recognized by the chair. Judge Wall again stated that under the circumstances he could, and would not accept the nomination.

R. D. Wilson took the floor and said

that not a precinct in Lewis county had instructed for Judge Garland.

Garland was placed in nomination by several people at once and L. W. Robertson asked the chair just "where we stood," but the chair could not inform him.

Finally it was understood that Garland had been placed in nomination. R. H. Wood moved that the vote be taken by counties; agreed to. Lewis was called and voted "no," Mason "yes," after consulting, and Garland was declared the nominee. Mason county was pleased and Lewis bored.

At this juncture Judge Garland stepped to the front. And he was mad. His voice trembled with repressed passion as he scored his brethren from Lewis. He claimed to have been betrayed by them and said he had too much pride to accept the nomination. He thanked his Mason county friends and said he ought to move into Mason.

It looked like the nomination would go begging—not that no one wanted it, but somebody seemed to be afraid somebody would get beat. Mason wanted to shove the honor on Lewis and vice versa. Each wanted the other to take the short term, so it seemed, until Lewis, through Wilson, pledged herself to Mason for the next time.

Lewis declining any other man, Thomas R. Phister nominated ex-Senator E. L. Worthington. Kehoe again nominated Wall and Sam Raymond of Mayslick nominated A. P. Gooding. Gooding asked that his name be withdrawn, which was done. M. A. O'Hare moved that the Secretary call the list of delegates and let them vote for their choice; carried. Some one moved to make Wall's nomination unanimous, which was lost.

The voting was then proceeded with, each delegate voting as his name was called. The result was, Wall 40, Worthington 20. Every one of the Lewis county men voted for Wall.

Wall was declared the nominee and the agony was over.

The Judge made a neat speech accepting the nomination, which had at last come to him, as he thought, in a proper way. He exhorted his friends to go to work in earnest for him. He reminded them that it was but five days until the election and told them the Republicans could do an immense amount of work in a short time.

E. L. Worthington was then called for and responded. He spoke of his warm personal and political friendship for the nominee and became so earnest in his enthusiasm that he prefaced one of his sentences with "Gentlemen of the jury."

The convention then adjourned.

THIRD ROUND.

Chairman Kehoe, for the third and last time, did the preliminary act. This round was short and sweet.

James W. Fitzgerald was elected Chairman and M. F. Marsh Secretary.

J. B. Holton moved that a committee of one from each precinct be appointed to name delegates to the State Convention at Louisville.

The chair appointed the following: Maysville No. 1, A. C. Respes; Maysville No. 2, J. N. Kehoe; Dover, James Earnshaw; Minerva not represented; Germantown, L. H. Mannen; Sardis, J. M. Ball; Mayslick, A. P. Gooding; Lewisburg, William Gabby; Orangeburg, W. H. Coryell; Washington, J. B. Holton; Maysville, W. W. Worthington; Fern Leaf, P. B. Owens; Chester, C. P. Dietrich; Helena not represented.

The following list was selected. If anybody escaped their friends will please notify the Secretary.

J. W. Fitzgerald, F. P. O'Donnell, A. F. Respes, C. B. Poyntz, J. B. Orr, Jr., E. W. Fitzgerald, M. A. O'Hare, D. H. Newell, W. W. Baldwin, Dike Watson, T. M. Pearce, M. F. Marsh, J. H. Sallee, A. E. Cole, C. B. Newell, R. B. Lovel, G. S. Wall, S. P. Perkins, J. L. Chamberlain, J. N. Kehoe, J. E. Cahill, R. L. Browning, J. T. Parker, T. E. Pickert, R. L. Baldwin, Frank Linnchford, J. W. Hanna, Jerry Groves, Dr. Pollock, Arthur Curran, James Walton, J. B. Key, John Boyd, Jr., W. C. Johnson, L. H. Mannen, Isaac Woodward, Logan Marshall, Ben Wood, J. M. Ball, Charles Wheeler, Sam Raymond, James Robinson, H. L. Parry, William Gibbey, J. M. Alexander, J. B. Key, William McClelland, James Jones, James Lashbrooke, Thomas Downing, J. D. Mayhugh, James Roe, John Peters, Henry Outten, J. B. Holton, E. Hutchinson, J. J. Wood, John Thompson, Alvin McAttee, W. F. Snoot, William Robb, J. L. Whitaker, T. R. Paister, Emory Whitaker, Bud Lane, A. F. Wood, E. L. Downing, William Mitchell, John Archdeacon, Thomas P. Hopper, E. C. Dammitt, F. A. Browning, A. C. Respes, Andy Howard, Thomas Downing, Oscar Hanna, Bruce McMillen, Joseph Lane, James Mackey, Ben Stevenson, J. W. Hudson, J. S. Clift, Timothy Buckley, Grant Kilpatrick, C. P. Dietrich, John Ryan.

Judge Phister thought one from each precinct enough, but Mr. Kehoe thought that if there was any honor attached to being a delegate, it should be liberally dispersed. The report was adopted. The convention then adjourned. The delegation was not instructed.

It is said to be unlucky to try on a bridal dress before the bridal day.

PUNISHMENT,

Swift and Well Deserved, Followed Their Hellish Deeds.

Mrs. D. C. Bryant Awakened From Her Sleep at Midnight

By the Rude Assault of Colored Fiends Who Clashed Her Into Insensibility—The Woman's Assaults Caught and Swung From a Railroad Bridge.

ANNISTON, Ala., May 17.—Three colored men were lynched at Childersburg, thirty-five miles south of here, Monday morning, for a heinous crime, more than ordinarily brutal and devilish. Saturday night D. C. Bryant, a prosperous farmer, who lives five miles from Childersburg, left home to go to the village to attend a meeting.

He had left home frequently to attend these meetings and felt no uneasiness for the safety of his family, which consisted of his wife and two little children, particularly as the cook slept in a small house near the residence. Mrs. Bryant asked the cook to sleep in the house that night but she gave some reason and refused, and about 9 o'clock Mrs. Bryant and the children retired, she sleeping in a bed on one side of the room and the children on another bed in an opposite corner.

Mrs. Bryant was awakened by some one coming in through the window, and by the dim light which she left burning she could see a burly colored man coming toward her bed, followed by two others.

The frightened woman screamed, but hardly had the sound been uttered before the foremost man struck her on the head with a pine knot which he had, knocking her into insensibility. The sleeping children were awakened by the noise, but they were terrified into silence by the horrible brutes, who in turn committed the heinous deed for which they came. After the men had gone the children tried in vain to arouse their mother, and then went to a neighbor's house about 300 yards distant, and told them what had occurred. Mr. Bryant came home about this time and a posse was at once organized and went to look for the rapists.

A physician was summoned for Mrs. Bryant, but it seemed that all efforts were useless. She was in a very delicate condition, having for several weeks this spring been a patient at a female infirmary at Rome, Ga., and was delirious from her inhuman treatment and the excitement until late Sunday night, when she regained consciousness.

The search for her assailants was without success until Sunday afternoon, when the cook got intoxicated and explained the whole affair and who Mrs. Bryant's assailants were. She told how her brothers, Jim and Berry Roden, had made her leave Mrs. Bryant's window unfastened, and that, though they didn't tell her what they wanted it opened for, she formed her own conclusions.

A party of the infuriated citizens went immediately to the home of the Rodens about two miles distant. The brothers, seeing the posse coming, tried to escape, but were captured, together with a colored man named Will Carter, who was with them. Mrs. Bryant was still unconscious, and they were put in Childersburg jail with a guard of about one hundred men over them until Monday morning, when they were taken before Mrs. Bryant, who in the mean time had slightly recovered. She immediately identified Carter as the one who came in first, and thought the other two were his companions. Ropes were immediately provided and the three men hurried off to the Louisville and Nashville railroad bridge across the Coosa river, a few hundred yards away.

Carter protested his innocence and said the Roden boys were the real culprits. This availed nothing, however, as in a few minutes three dead bodies were swinging from the bridge. The mob fired several volleys into the lifeless forms, and then dispersed. The coroner held an inquest Monday afternoon, and his jury decided that the men came to their death by hanging, executioners unknown. Mrs. Bryant is still in a critical condition, and her recovery is extremely doubtful.

Quick Work for a Horse Thief.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., May 17.—Lem Cooper, hailing from Rowan county, stole a horse from John Hawkins, who lives near Sharpsburg, on Saturday night and came to the barn of Thomas Powers, several miles further south, and relieved Mr. Powers of a fine saddle. Cooper then made his way to Rowan county, where he traded the horse for some cattle. He was overtaken by James Ware and John Hawkins, taken to Morehead, where circuit court was in session, and at once put on trial and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—For Kentucky—Fair, followed by light showers in extreme Western Kentucky; slightly warmer; southeast winds.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Fair, warmer, southeast winds.

For Indiana—Fair, followed by showers in Western Illinois; southeast winds; slightly warmer.

Monday's Ball Games.

Cincinnati	5	Cleveland	3
St. Louis	6	Louisville	1
Baltimore	9	New York	4
Washington	5	Philadelphia	3
Baltimore	4	New York	7
Washington	5	Philadelphia	6
Boston	11	Chicago	3
Brooklyn	4	Pittsburgh	1

The Sixth Brooklyn Handicap Race.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, May 17.—The big Brooklyn handicap race Monday drew a crowd of over 50,000 people. Judge Morrow, a bay horse 5 years old, came in first, with Pessara second. The handicap netted \$18,000 to the winner. Judge Morrow is owned by Green Morris and was ridden by A. Covington. The time was 2:08 1/2.